

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. OKAMOTO, et al

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For: CONTROL DEVICE OF HIGH-PRESSURE FUEL PUMP OF  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendment to the Claims**

Remarks are included following the amendments.